

Ex-Spy, Now Candidate, Charges Dulles Bungled

A man who was a U.S. spy, and is now a Democratic candidate for Congress from Oakland county, called today for drastic revisions in this country's intelligence service, foreign policy, and defense plans.

Col. James G. Kellis, age 42, USAF retired, 1817 Cass, Berkeley, contended today that the Central Intelligence Agency is, on its record and on Kellis' knowledge of its leaders, not reliable as deliverer of an advance warning of a surprise attack on the U.S.

In foreign relations, he said, the Eisenhower administration has cast away initiative and has settled on a policy of reacting to Russian initiative. In defense, Kellis said, "We have relied too much on the President."

Quit in Disagreement—

"The conduct of affairs at our national government level at which I found myself often at a disagreement, led me to retire from the Air Force and file as a candidate for Congress," Kellis said.

"In my past few years in the service, I gathered both at home and abroad that leadership at our national political level is inadequate. There is a tendency to sugar-coat many of our problems."

Kellis served 24 years in the Army and the Air Force. Fifteen of those years, he said, were spent in intelligence. Kellis served behind enemy lines in Greece and in China in World War II. After the war, he served with the CIA in Washington, Korea, Japan, the Middle East, and Europe. He also served as an intelligence officer with NATO.

'Too Many Failures'—

The U-2 flight by Powers was neither carefully planned or properly executed, he charged. The CIA, for which he flew, has had "some notable results, but the record of failures more than balances the successful undertakings," Kellis said.

It is my conclusion that our national intelligence effort in general and the CIA in particular should be surveyed... in my con-

clusion there should be a considerable reorganization and most likely the removal of some key personnel." Included, Kellis said, is CIA Chief Allen Dulles—"not a very good administrator."

CIA Misses—

Kellis said the CIA failed to give advance warnings of the 1950 invasion of South Korea, the entrance of the Red Chinese into the Korean War, the development of nuclear weapons in Russia, the Soviet shakeup after Stalin's death, the 1956 attack on the Suez Canal and other overseas political events.

Speaking of the Suez attack by the British and French, both U.S. allies, in 1956, Kellis said, "If intelligence and the CIA are unable to warn us of a military attack in the Middle East, an area relatively easy to collect information, what are the possibilities of a warning on an attack from the Soviet Union?"

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